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APPLICANTS STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

The undersigned, Applicants' attorney, has reviewed the Examiner's Interview Summary of January 11, 2010, and agrees with it.

In accordance with the interview on 4 January 2010, Applicants filed an Amendment on January 14, 2010 making the claim amendments in existing claims and in the new claims, as discussed in the Remarks to Applicants' Amendment of January 14, 2010.

As proposed at the interview, the substance of canceled claim 27 has now been incorporated into claim 1.

Applicants request allowance of the claims.

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